

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Allegations of certain irregularities against Sri V. Sri Krishna Janardhana Rao, then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Chintalapudi, W.G. District now Deputy Director, Social Welfare Prakasam District – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 678

DATED:10-08-2010

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri V. Sri Krishna Janardhana Rao, then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Chintalapudi, W.G. District now Deputy Director, Social Welfare Prakasam District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of irregularities in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of irregularities in support of each of the Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri V. Sri Krishna Janardhana Rao, then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Chintalapudi, W.G. District now Deputy Director, Social Welfare Prakasam District is directed to submit his written statement of defence, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri V. Sri Krishna Janardhana Rao, then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Chintalapudi, W.G. District now Deputy Director, Social Welfare Prakasam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the Article of Charge.

5. Sri V. Sri Krishna Janardhana Rao, then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Chintalapudi, W.G. District now Deputy Director, Social Welfare Prakasam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri V. Sri Krishna Janardhana Rao, then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Chintalapudi, W.G. District now Deputy Director, Social Welfare Prakasam District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri V. Sri Krishna Janardhana Rao, then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Chintalapudi, W.G. District now Deputy Director, Social Welfare Prakasam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will

be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri V. Sri Krishna Janardhana Rao, then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Chintalapudi, W.G. District now Deputy Director, Social Welfare Prakasam District (Through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, with a request to serve the articles of charge on the Charged Officer and return the served copy to Government for record.

SF/SC's.

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A N N E X U R E – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHAGES AGAINST SRI. V. SRI KRISHNA JANARDHANA RAO, S/O. RAMACHANDRA RAO THEN ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, CHINTALAPUDI, W.G.DISTRICT NOW DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

That Sri Vempaty Sri Krishna Janardhana Rao, S/o Ramachandra Rao joined the Government Service on 16-08-1982 as Grade – II Warden in Social Welfare Department and promoted as Grade-I Warden on 16-08-1985. He worked as Vissannapeta, Putrela, Chatrai of Krishna District. He was further promoted as ASWO on 27-07-2006 and working as such at Chintalapudi from 27-07-2006 to till date. While working as such at Chintalapudi he committed grave misconduct in as much as:

ARTICLE NO.1:

The Government Servant did not supervise the HWO, Pragadavaram and thereby facilitated the HWO to manipulate the records and to swallow the government amount towards diet charges.

ARTICLE NO.2:

The ASWO, Chintalapudi failed to conduct periodical inspections / visits on the hostel.

Thus, Sri Vempaty Sri Krishna Janardhana Rao, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Chintalapudi, W.G.District by his above mentioned action has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming Member of Government Service and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) (2) and (3)(5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. V. SRI KRISHNA JANARDHANA RAO, S/O. RAMACHANDRA RAO THEN ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, CHINTALAPUDI, W.G.DISTRICT NOW DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

That Sri Vempaty Sri Krishna Janardhana Rao, S/o Ramachandra Rao is a native of Kandalampadu (V) Kunderu (post), Kankipadu Mandal of Krishna District. His date of birth is 15-10-1956. He jointed in the Government Service as Grade – II Warden on 16-08-1982 and promoted as Grade-I Warden at Vissannapeta, Putrela, Chatrai villages of Krishna District. He was further promoted as ASWO on 27-07-2006 and working as such at Chintalapudi from 27-07-2006 to till date (i.e., date of surprise check). He is drawing a basic pay of Rs.16,925/- in TSP of Rs.8,385 – Rs.19,125/-. His date of superannuation is 31-10-2014. (He is herein after referred as Government Servant).

ARTICLE NO.1:

The Government Servant did not supervise the HWO, Pragadavaram and thereby facilitated the HWO to manipulate the records and to swallow the government amount towards diet charges.

On credible information that the Government Servant inflated the number of boarders in the hostel and misappropriated the Government funds, a surprise check was conducted on the Government Social Welfare Hotel for Boys, Pragadavaram, Chintalapudi Mandal, W.G.District on 31-01-2009 an the following irregularities were found in maintaining the hostel.

1. The HWO, Sri G.D.Noble Kumar inflated the number of boarders in the attendance register and misappropriated an amount of Rs.11,21,580/- from diet charges, cosmetic charges and Rs. 2256/- towards cost of note books and other items during the tenure of his service at Pragadavaram from 01-06-2007 to 31-01-2009.
2. That the HWO is not providing proper food as per the menu to the boarders.
3. That the HWO engaged one unauthorized person as night watchman in the hostel by paying remuneration from the pay and allowances of Sri D.V.V.Prasad who is a regular night watchman and not attending to duty.
4. That the HWO did not maintain the hostel records properly.
5. Variations were found in essential commodities viz., rice, oil, chillies, Tamarind, Dalls etc.,
6. Variations were found in the Government Property i.e., Government Note Books, Utensils etc.,
7. The HWO kept the records in his residence at Pragadavaram and manipulated the records to suit his requirements.
8. The Medical Officers, PHC, Raghavapuram, Dr.Deva Sudha Lakshmi and Dr.Nageswara Rao failed to visit the hostel and to check the boarders every month and also mentioned the number of boarders as ascertained from the HWO without finding out the exact number of boarders personally.

The surprise check revealed that the HWO by committing the above irregularities in maintaining the hostel misappropriated an amount of

Rs.11,21,580/- from diet charges, cosmetic charges and Rs. 2256/- towards cost of note books and other items during the tenure of his service at Pragadavaram from 01-06-2007 to 31-01-2009.

The Government Servant being the immediate Supervising Officer of the HWO, certified that the hostel is running satisfactorily in his visiting reports and he never pointed out the above lapses which are going on in the hostel.

Thus, the Government Service contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

ARTICLE NO.2:

The Government Servant failed to conduct periodical inspections / visits on the hostel.

During the course of surprise check conducted on the Government SW Hotel for Boys, Pragadavaram, Chintalapudi Mandal, W.G.District.

1. VISITORS BOOK:

This register was written on the 3rd page on 09-08-2008 by the DSWO, Eluru. According to the Visiting notes of the DSWO only 44 boarders were present in the hostel on 09-08-2008 at 6.20 PM against rolls of 209. At the time of his visit three Xth class students are preparing dinner which is quite irregular. The DSWO mentioned that the kamati Sri DVV Prasad is absconding from duty from 10-07-2008 and no report was submitted by the HWO. After that no entries were made in this register.

2. INSPECTION REGISTER:

This register is a white papers register maintained on the 1st page. The DD, SW, Eluru inspected the hostel on 07-08-2008 at 5.30 PM and he did not mention the boarders present in the hostel at the time of his inspection. In his inspection report the DD mentioned that the menu is not being maintained properly and menu chart was not displayed. Registers not kept properly. Again on 15-09-2008 the DD inspected the hostel and in his inspection report he mentioned that the Menu Board displayed but not implemented. Registers not kept properly.

As seen from the above, two registers the Government Servant never visited the hostel nor inspected the hostel and did not put any efforts to curtain the malpractices of the HWO and the Attender of the Hotel and failed to conduct periodical inspections on the hostel under his control thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus the Government servant by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and thereby rendered himself liable for regular departmental enquiry for major penalty.

**J.RAYMOND PETER
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A N N E X U R E – III

LIST OF WITNESSES

1. Sri Balina Sirhari, S/o Late Venkanna, 54 yrs, Statistical Officer, Universal Immunization Programme, O/o the DM&HO, Eluru.
2. Sri Naraharisetty Naga Das Gandhi, S/o Late Krishna Rao, 57 yrs, Office Superintendent, DM&HO, Eluru, W.G.District.
3. Joint Directo, Social Welfare, W.G.District, Eluru.
4. Sri T.Kanaka Raju, Inspector, ACB, Eluru Range, Eluru.

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A N N E X U R E – IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

1. Original surprise check proceedings Dt.31-01-2009 / 01-02-2009 conducted on the Government SW Boys Hotel, Pragadavaram, W.G.District.
2. Original Search proceedings dated 01-02-2009 conducted on the residential premises of the HWO, Government SW Boys Hostel, Pragadavaram, W.G.District.
3. The following Records seized during the course of Surprise Check.
 1. Staff Attendance Register for the year 2009.
 2. Medical Check up Register of the boarders of Pragadavaram, Govt. SW Boys Hotel.
 3. Boarders movement Register
 4. Cosmetic charges acquaintance registers
 5. Pay bill register of staff
 6. Visitors books – 2 volumes
 7. Permanent Articles register
 8. Boarders Admission Register
 9. Daily menu Register
 10. Vendors Acquaintance Register
 11. Boarders Selection Register
 12. Made up file pertaining to weekly memo
 13. Made up file relating to miscellaneous file
 14. Made up file relating to Agreement of partnership and firm registration in the name of Noble Medico Services.
 15. Provisions stock and issue register for 2008-2009 written upto 345 pages
 16. Note Books, Dress and stationery acquittance register for 2008-2009
 17. Hostel Boarders register for 2008-2009 marked upto 29-01-2009
 18. Abstract of attendance of Hostel Boarders in Form-I written upto December 2008
 19. Advisory Committee Register maintained upto 26 pages.
 20. Cash Book for 2008-2009 written upto 06-11-2008
 21. Boarders Signatures Register upto 11/2008
 22. Letter of the DD, SW, W.G.District, Eluru through his letter No. A1/173/2009, dated 29-02-2009 furnished the procedural aspects in maintenance of the hostel.

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